

## COP INDICTED YEARS AGO GETS BACK ON THE JOB

Coins of the past of another of Chief Healey's newly promoted police officers are being raked over.

Police Lieut. Sam'l C. Rank, restored to standing in the police dept by court order and made lieutenant at the Englewood station was in 1898 indicted and found guilty of "threatening to accuse another of a misdemeanor with intent to extort money."

State's Att'y Hoyne and Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League, delivered attacks on Chief Healey and Lieut. Rank at the same time, without either knowing what the other was doing.

"J. H. Anderson, keeper of a blind pig, turned state's evidence against Rank," said Farwell, discussing his protest to Chief Healey. "Anderson made Rank a regular weekly allowance for permission to operate his blind pig."

"When Rank came to trial, Nicholas Hunt, now captain of detectives, worked hard for his acquittal, but Rank was found guilty, and fined \$500 and sentenced to 60 days in jail."

Rank took the case to the Appellate court, which remanded it for a re-trial. He was not re-tried.

"Rank was restored to his position by handy mandamus proceedings," said Hoyne. "With such men back on the police department, there is no use for me to ask the county board to appropriate money for investigations."

Rank says he was not properly represented at his first trial and shows that he was backed in his fight for reinstatement by men who have been closely identified with civic betterment movements.

When Charlie Chaplin gets to playing "Hamlet," as is threatened, we want to see Nat Goodwin as Kate in "The Taming of the Shrew."

## WIFE ADOPTS BABY OF GIRL INTIMATE WITH HUSBAND

Charles Stockwell told his childless wife that he was about to become the father of a child born to another woman.

The wife did not leave him, she did not tear her hair in anguish and rage. Instead, she went to the bedside of the girl who was to become the mother of her husband's child.

For two months preceding the birth of the baby she tenderly cared for the girl as she lay in a hospital, comforting her, encouraging her to bear her burden.

Yesterday, in the Court of Domestic Relations, she asked permission to adopt the child, at the same time requesting the court to order her husband to pay the \$550 the law allows girls duped into motherhood.

Miss Gertrude Rhodes, the girl who trusted Stockwell too far, has consented to the adoption and now there is a youngster cooing in the Stockwell home, 5132 Dakin st., something Mrs. Stockwell had always longed for.

## KING OF HOBOES SAYS SUGAR CORPORATIONS RUN CUBA

Sugar corporations have Cuba by the throat and the government fears a revolution because of low wages paid laborers, according to report from Jeff Davis, King of the Hoboes, who is now in Havana, making a study of conditions there.

"All the trains have soldiers riding on the rear end of each coach," Davis says. "Most of the Cuban laborers are forced to work for 80 cents a day and a very few get \$1.50. Out of this they must room and feed themselves."

Stranded Americans are quite common. Davis has been instrumental in having 24, including women and children, returned to the U. S., and received a letter of thanks from the American Vice Consul for his efforts and the offer of co-operation. He warns the "boys" to stay away from Cuba unless they can speak Spanish.